

## Doctor Tried to Induce Labor\*

### 2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,696</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>61.7 - 68.5</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>31.5 - 38.3</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	868	61.2	47.1 - 73.6	38.8	26.4 - 52.9
20-24 years	3,112	58.4	50.7 - 65.6	41.6	34.4 - 49.3
25-34 years	7,025	67.9	63.4 - 72.1	32.1	27.9 - 36.6
35+ years	1,691	67.2	57.9 - 75.3	32.8	24.7 - 42.1
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	11,943	65.1	61.6 - 68.5	34.9	31.6 - 38.4
Black	404	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	330	46.5	27.1 - 67.0	#	# - #
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	12,474^	65.3	61.9 - 68.6	34.7	31.4 - 38.1
Yes	207^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	1,304	67.3	53.4 - 78.7	32.7	21.3 - 46.6
High School	4,094	60.8	54.5 - 66.8	39.2	33.2 - 45.5
> High School	7,251	66.8	62.5 - 70.9	33.2	29.1 - 37.5
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	7,407	67.1	62.7 - 71.2	32.9	28.8 - 37.3
Not Married	5,289	62.3	56.7 - 67.7	37.7	32.3 - 43.3
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	3,122**	65.9	58.6 - 72.4	34.1	27.6 - 41.4
\$15,000-24,999	1,540**	64.2	54.4 - 72.9	35.8	27.1 - 45.6
\$25,000-49,999	2,292**	67.0	59.2 - 73.9	33.0	26.1 - 40.8
\$50,000 or more	4,084**	64.1	58.3 - 69.6	35.9	30.5 - 41.7

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>							
<b>No</b>	6,960**	66.3	61.9 - 70.5	33.7	29.5 - 38.1		
<b>Yes</b>	4,966**	63.3	57.8 - 68.6	36.7	31.5 - 42.2		
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>							
<b>No</b>	5,455**	62.6	57.5 - 67.3	37.4	32.7 - 42.5		
<b>Yes</b>	6,510**	67.4	62.6 - 71.8	32.6	28.2 - 37.4		
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>							
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	855	70.5	67.0 - 73.8	29.5	26.2 - 33.0		
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	11,831	64.8	61.2 - 68.3	35.2	31.7 - 38.8		

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

\* *Survey Question 47: Did your doctor, nurse, or other health care worker try to induce your labor (start your contractions using medicine)?*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2011 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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